

Student Information Session 2022/2023



For prospective Canada-Japan
Co-op Program students



CANADA JAPAN
CO-OP PROGRAM

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About Us

- ❖ It is a Canadian university and college-based **international co-op program**, linking some of the best undergraduate and graduate students in the engineering, science, business, and arts disciplines across Canada with highly committed Japanese organizations.
- ❖ We integrate an undergraduate/graduate student's academic studies in Canada with valuable work experience in a Japanese organization.
- ❖ We are open to universities and colleges nationally, currently administered from the University of British Columbia.

Vision

The Canada-Japan Co-op Program's vision is to be the best program for Canadian undergraduate and graduate students wishing to complete co-op work terms/internship in Japan and is currently the leading international co-op program for Japanese employers requiring experienced and pre-qualified students.

Mission

The Canada-Japan Co-op Program's mission is to provide top caliber Canadian undergraduate and graduate co-op students with high quality career-oriented work opportunities in Japan as well as to provide participating Japanese employers with Canadian undergraduate and graduate students who can make valuable contributions to their organizations.

Proven Program Track Record

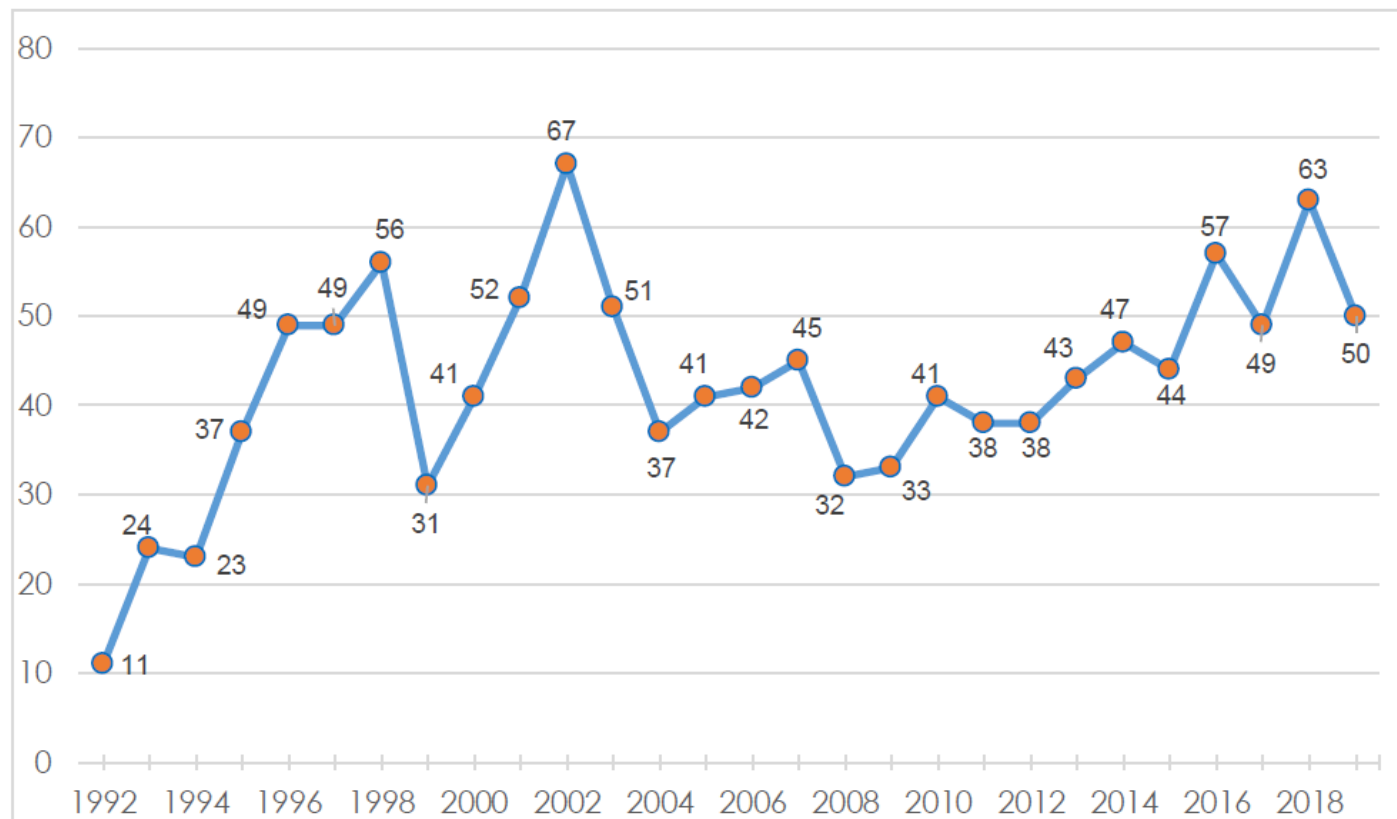
The Canada-Japan Co-op Program celebrated its 30th anniversary this year. We have seen over 1,190 students from across Canada in engineering, science, business, arts, and forestry academic programs participated in co-op work terms in Japan.



Farewell reception of Training Week in May 2019

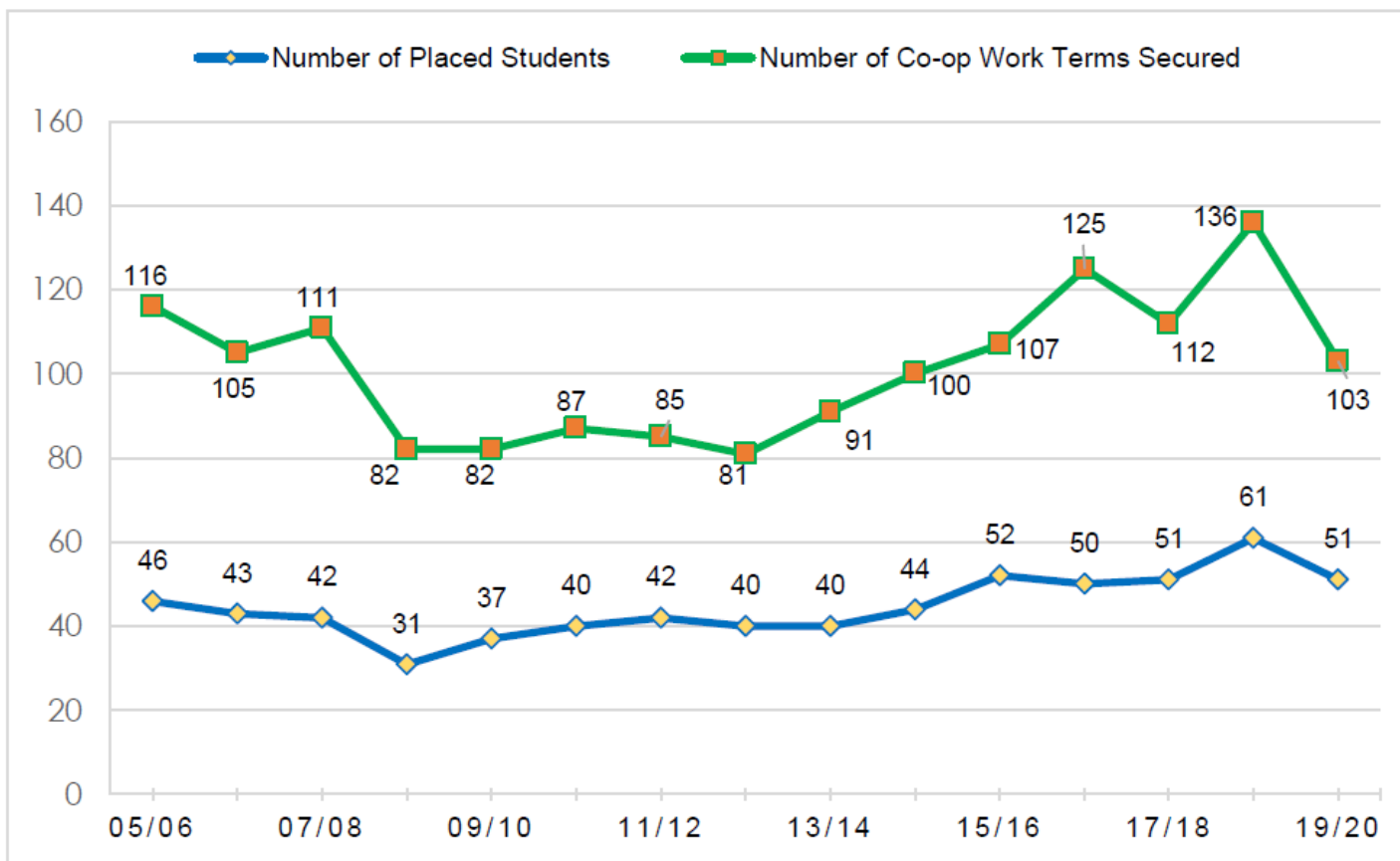
Placement History Statistics

pre-COVID (until 2019/2020 calendar year)



Placement History Statistics

pre-COVID (in fiscal year up to April 2019 – March 2020)



Educational Institutions Participation

throughout the course of the program's history

British Columbia

- The University of Victoria
- Simon Fraser University
- North Island College
- The University of British Columbia
- British Columbia Institute of Technology

Quebec

- McGill University
- Concordia University
- Polytechnique Montreal
- Ecole de Technologie Superieure
- Université de Sherbrooke

Alberta

- The University of Regina
- The University of Saskatchewan

Nova Scotia

- Saint Mary's University
- Dalhousie University
- Technical University of Nova Scotia
- Acadia University

Manitoba

- The University of Manitoba

Ontario

- The University of Waterloo
- Algonquin College
- The University of Toronto
- McMaster University
- Queen's University
- Ryerson University
- The University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- The University of Ottawa
- The University of Windsor

Saskatchewan

- The University of Regina
- The University of Saskatchewan

Newfoundland

- Memorial University of Newfoundland

New Brunswick

- Université de Moncton
- The University of New Brunswick

Fields of Study

Engineering

Electrical, mechanical, chemical, computer, software, civil, etc.

Science

Computer, chemistry, physics, biochemistry, molecular, etc.

Business

Marketing, business administration, accounting, tourism, etc.

Arts

International relations, Asian studies, economics, information management, etc.

Benefits of Participation



Gain valuable
international work
experience



Enhance student's
value to Canadian
industries



Broaden student's
outlook and
perspective on
educational goals








Opportunity to
travel and learn
another language
and culture

Who Can Apply?

- ✓ Canadian/PR/international student from a participating CJCP member institution
- ✓ Be enrolled in your home institution's co-op program
- ✓ Be at least 19 years old
- ✓ Have completed at least one co-op work term
- ✓ Will have at least one full-time academic term to complete after your CJCP co-op work term
- ✓ Have/will complete at least one Japanese language course prior to departure
- ✓ Be willing to participate in mandatory pre-departure training workshop (online)
- ✓ Be flexible with the duration and type of work in Japan (preferences given to students who can commit to 12 months), and possess a mature attitude and enthusiasm to work in Japan and learn more about Japanese culture.

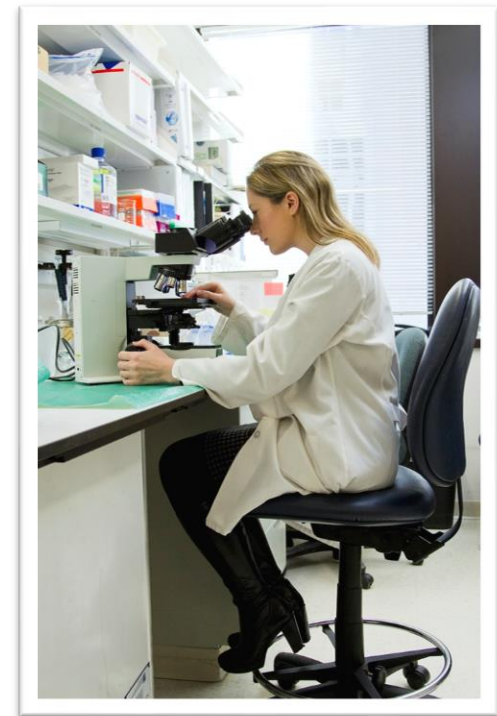
CJCP Employer Expectations of Interns

“Although the internship is carried out primarily for international exchange, the reason for hosting interns varies from company to company. More or less, they expect the following:

- To facilitate internationalization and activation of the office; 
- To establish and expand foreign networks; 
- To interact with top young specialists and apply their talent and knowledge in an actual work-setting 
- To examine interns as a possible candidate for future employers; 
- To make a social contribution, especially to academic education or international exchanges” 

Key CJCP Student Attributes

- ✓ Strong technical/academic background
- ✓ Maturity and self-confidence
- ✓ Relevant prior co-op work experience(s)
- ✓ Knowledge of Japanese language and culture
- ✓ Ability to adapt and immerse into a new culture
- ✓ Perceived ability to handle new culture:
 - Previous international experience
 - Leadership experience
 - Community involvement
 - Outgoing personality



CJCP Employers

in 2019/2020

- Asahi Kasei
- ATR
- Azbil Corporation
- Dai Nippon Printing
- EMC Healthcare
- Institute of Innovation for Future Society, Nagoya University
- J. Morita
- JFE Steel
- KPMG Ignition
- National Institute for Materials Science
- Nippon Telegraph and Telephone (NTT)
- Osaka Gas
- Rakuten
- Smart Trade
- Taiheiyo Cement
- Taiyo Industrial
- Tokyo Gas
- Yamaha Motor

CJCP Job Locations

in 2019/2020



CJCP Placement Statistics

in 2019/2020

University	Discipline	Student Placements	Placements Per Term			Total Student Placements Per School
			S 19	F 19	W 20	
Algonquin College	Engineering	1	1	0	0	1
Concordia University	Business	1	5	0	2	7
	Engineering	4				
	Science	2				
École de technologie supérieure	Engineering	6	5	2	0	7
	Science	1				
McGill University	Engineering	2	1	0	1	2
Polytechnique Montréal	Engineering	8	4	3	1	8
The University of Alberta	Engineering	4	1	1	2	4
The University of British Columbia	Engineering	9	7	1	3	11
	Science	2				
The University of Calgary	Engineering	3	2	1	0	3
The University of Manitoba	Engineering	1	1	1	0	2
	Science	1				
The University of Ottawa	Engineering	2	0	2	0	2
The University of Victoria	Engineering	2	2	1	0	3
	Science	1				
Thompson Rivers University	Science	1	1	0	0	1
		TOTAL	30	12	9	51

Note: Numbers of placements in fiscal year April 2019-March 2020

CJCP Placement Statistics

in 2019/2020

Discipline	Female	Male	# of students
Business	0	1	1
Engineering	8	35	42
Aerospace		1	
Biomedical	1	1	
Chemical	1	2	
Civil		1	
Computer	1	3	
Electrical	1	7	
Integrated		1	
Industrial	1		
Information Technology		1	
Materials	1	2	
Mechanical & Mechatronics		10	
Software	2	6	
Science	2	6	8
Chemistry & Chemical Biology		2	
Computer Science	1	4	
Microbiology	1		
TOTAL	10	41	51

1 work term (4 months)	10
2 work terms (8 months)	29
3 work terms (12 months)	12

Total Student Placements 51

Summer 2019 start date	30
Fall 2019 start date	12
Winter 2020 start date	9

Total Student Placements 51

Financial Summary

for three co-op work terms (12 months)

\$ 130 Application Fee

\$ 250 Pre-departure training workshop

\$ 1800 Average round-trip airfare

\$ 2,465.25 Co-op tuition fee (for 3 terms)*

\$ 100 misc. expenses

\$ 420 Insurance

Total Investment

~ \$5,165.25

\$ 1,422.58/month x 12 months salary

\$ 8,292 company dorm

\$ 1,809 misc. expenses

Total Earning

~ \$27,171.96

* Subject to increase every school year as administered by UBC. Current fee for one co-op term at UBC is \$ 821.75.

Typical Work Term Conditions

Living allowance (per month): 70,000 – 205,000 JPY (net amount after deduction of any applicable taxes)

In addition to the living allowance, the company and/or student are responsible for the following items:

Item	Company pays	Student pays
Dormitory Fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Breakfast (at dorm)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lunch		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dinner (at dorm)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Futon/bedding rental or purchase	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Electricity charges	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Telephone/Internet chargers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Local commute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Health insurance		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Return airfare (Canada-Japan) *10% of companies offer all or half of airfare costs (optional)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2019/2020 Salary Average

Discipline	# of students	Avg. Salary (yen/month)
Business	1	150,000
Engineering	42	
Aerospace		152,000
Biomedical		150,000
Chemical		152,667
Civil		170,000
Computer		191,250
Electrical		142,543
Integrated		150,000
Industrial		100,000
Information Technology		150,000
Materials		98,933
Mechanical/Mechatronics		113,000
Software		176,250
Science	8	
Chemistry/Chemical Biology		125,000
Computer Science		180,000
Microbiology		160,000
TOTAL	51	147,835

Note: Numbers of placements in fiscal year April 2019-March 2020

What You Have To Look Forward To



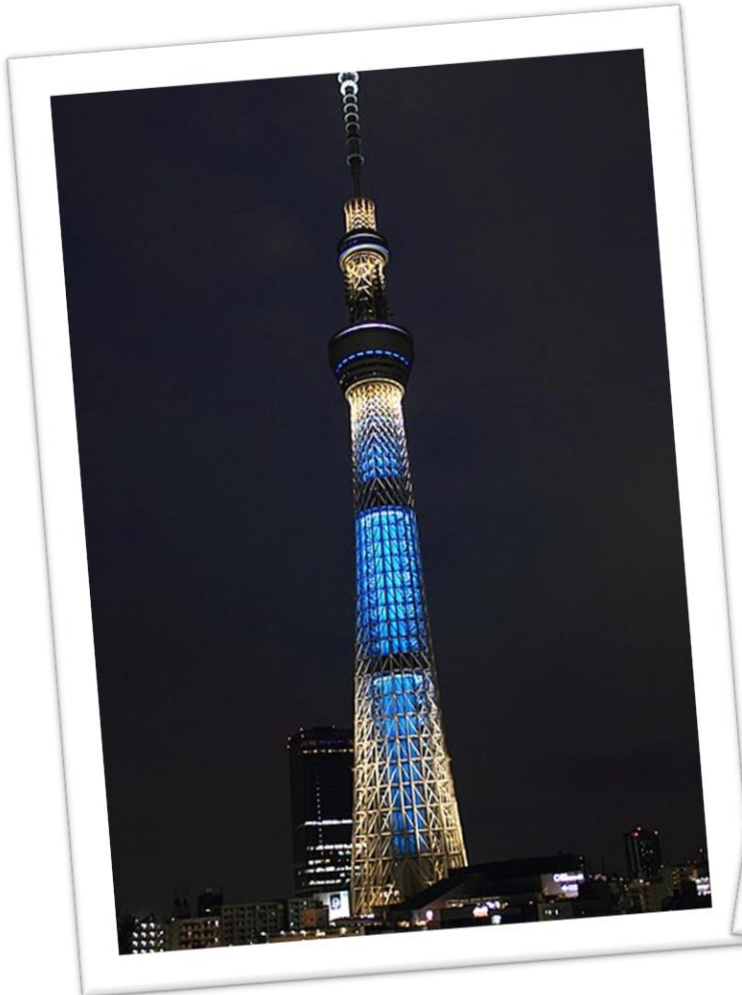
Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building



Night View of Yokohama Bay Side



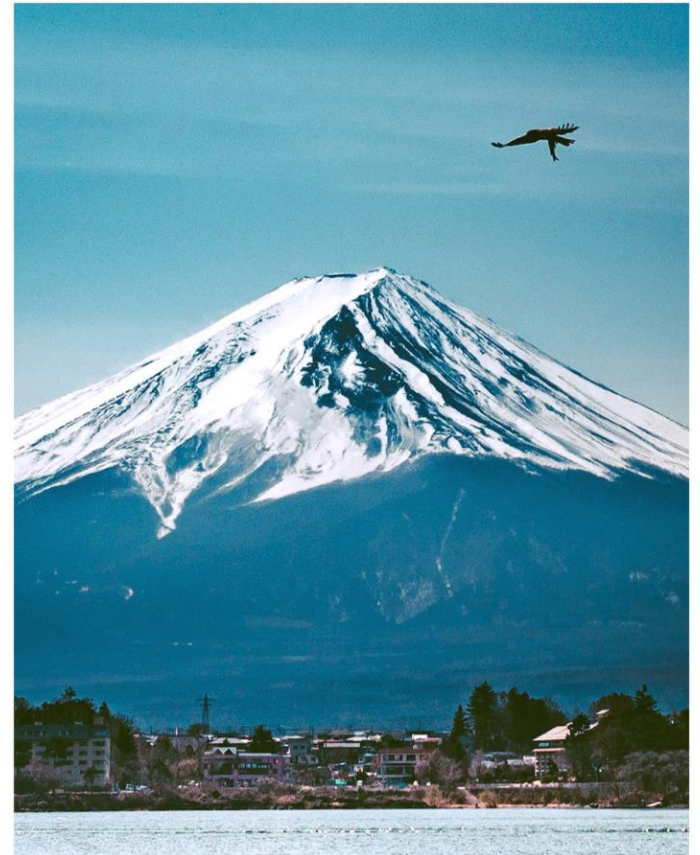
Tokyo Skytree & Tokyo Tower



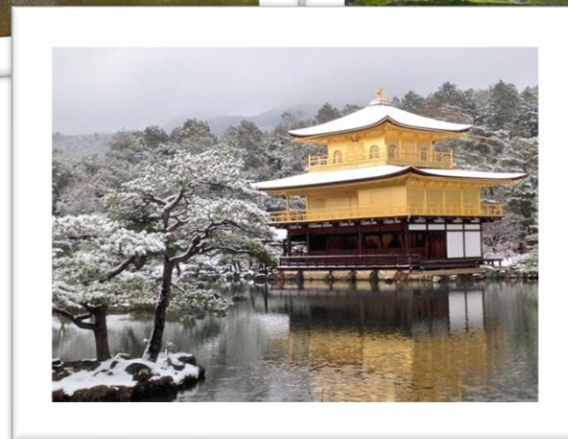
Akihabara (Electronic Town in Tokyo)



Mount Fuji



Golden Temple in Kyoto



Maiko in Kyoto – Apprentice Geisha



The Great Buddha of Kamakura



TeamLab Borderless Digital Art Museum



Travelling in Japan - Shinkansen



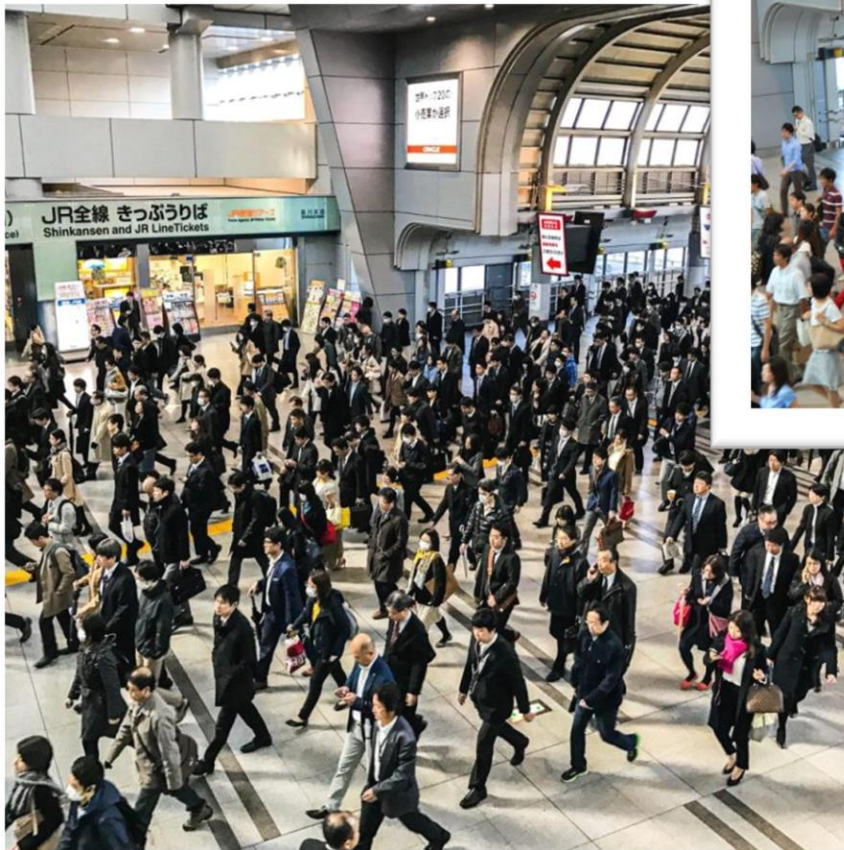
Train Ticket Booths/Cards



Train Station Entrance/Exit Gates



Rush Hour



Local Train Station Sign



Company Dormitory



Company Apartment



Money – Daily Spending in Japan



Japanese Meals



Traditional Japanese meal



Typical meals at work/dorm cafeteria



Work Uniform



Open Space Office



Activities Outside Work



Tea ceremony



Kyudo
(Japanese archery)
practice



Edo Kiriko workshop



Touch rugby



Local festival

Canada Day in Tokyo



Cultural Experience



Japanese Customs

Shrine visits



Parade

Scenic Places in Japan

Arashiyama Bamboo Forest, Kyoto



Miyajima, Hiroshima
Floating Gate

CJCP's Role

during work terms



Ongoing
communication with
students



On-site visits while
co-op is in progress



Resolution of difficulties
with assistance of the
Embassy of Canada and
Consulate offices in
Japan



Collection and
evaluation of work
term reports and
employer evaluations

Evaluation of CJCP Work Terms

To gain credit for CJCP work terms

Students must submit

- A 10-page experiential report for release on CJCP's website
- Student performance review from supervisor
- Student evaluation for work term

A student must receive a **satisfactory mark** on their reports and a **satisfactory employer evaluation** to receive a passing grade for CJCP work term

Application Process

- 1 Check eligibility for your application to CJCP
- 2 Complete CJCP Online Application Form Application Form
- 3 Schedule a meeting with your institution's CJCP Liaison Officer
- 4 Pay your application fee \$130
- 5 Have an application intake interview and Japanese language assessment
- 6 Access to CJCP job postings to apply
- 7 Have a job interview if shortlisted
- 8 Receive a job offer
- 9 Start visa application process
- 10 Attend the Pre-departure Training Workshop

What's In It For The Student?

Undergraduate and graduate co-op students have the opportunity to gain valuable technical skills and experience a new culture and way of life at the same time.

An internship in Japan is a **life-changing experience!**

Apply to The Canada-Japan
Co-op Program now!



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